



City of Spearfish

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Spearfish Fire Department - Fire Prevention Week

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, the Spearfish Fire Department encourages residents to "Look. Listen. Learn." What does that mean?

Today's home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The Spearfish Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) -- the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 90 years - to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™," which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire. NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980. "These numbers show that while we've made significant progress in teaching people how to prevent fires from happening, there's still much more work to do in terms of educating the public about how to protect themselves in the event of one," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "This is particularly critical given the increased speed at which today's home fires grow and spread." Carli also notes that although people feel safest in their home, it is also the place people are at greatest risk to fire, with four out of five U.S. fire deaths occurring at home. That over-confidence contributes to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice. "Working in the fire service for many years, we know that people often make choices in fire situations that jeopardize their safety or even cost them their lives," said Fire Chief Mark Sachara of the Spearfish Fire Department. "We need to do a better job of teaching people about the potentially life-saving difference escape planning and practice can make and motivating them to action."

Sachara says this year's "Look. Listen. Learn." campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- Look for places fire could start.
- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Learn 2 ways out of every room.

While NFPA and the Spearfish Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these fire safety messages apply to virtually anywhere. "Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," said Sachara. "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

The Spearfish Fire Department is hosting a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn.," including preschool, daycare and elementary school presentations during the week and then a large Open House at Station 1 on Thursday, Oct 11 from 6-8pm with Food, Fun and Educational Experiences.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

Fall Clean-Up Scheduled for September 20th - 23rd

Spearfish and Lawrence County residents are encouraged to take part in Fall Clean-up Thursday, September 20th through Sunday, September 23rd, from 9am to 5pm. The Spearfish Restricted Use Site (RUS) will waive fees for residential disposal on these dates.

The RUS is located on Camp Comfort Road, 1½ miles north of Interstate 90's Exit 10 off Highway 85.

Items accepted at the RUS: Trees, leaves, grass clippings, construction materials, metal, iron, appliances, batteries, furniture, carpet and mattresses/box springs.

Lawn mowers, weed eaters and any other gas/diesel powered item needs to be completely drained of all fluids (fuel and oil) before being accepted at the RUS.

Tires without rims and appliances which use Freon will be accepted for a fee.

Items not accepted: Household garbage, paper, cardboard, plastic, clothing, asbestos, chemicals, treated lumber and hazardous or toxic wastes.

Curbside pickup will be offered for City residents during the 2019 Spring Clean-up.

City of Spearfish Regular Meeting Times

*Council Chambers
2nd Floor City Hall*

- City Council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday at 5:30pm
- Public Works Committee - Tuesdays at 4:15pm before next Council meeting
- Legal & Finance Committee - Wednesdays at 4:15pm before next Council meeting
- Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 3:00pm
- Parks, Rec, Forestry Advisory Board - 3rd Thursday at 7:30am
- Airport Board - Qtrly-Mar, June, Sept, Dec-2nd Thursday at 1:00pm

*If a meeting falls on a holiday, it will be held the following day.
Visit the website for meeting times, agendas and minutes.*

Directory

Building & Dev - 642.1335

Building Dept, Code Enforcement, Engineering & Floodplain, Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning

Finance Office - 642.1325

Accounts Payable, Cemetery, Utility Billing, Water/Sewer Maintenance

Fire Dept - 642.1313

Library - 642.1330

Parks, Rec & Forestry - 722.1430

Police Dept - 642.1305

Public Works - 642.1333

City Admin, Mayor's Office, RUS Info, Garbage Collection, Street Dept, Snow Removal

Rec & Aquatics Center - 722.1430

Building & Park Shelter Rentals, Campground, Fitness Classes

Schedule Change at Restricted Use Site

Winter hours at the RUS will begin on October 15th.

The site will be open

Monday through Saturday 9am-5pm, closed on Sunday.

Community Events

Spearfish Farmers Market

Like us on Facebook!

Saturdays at Brady Park (510 Meier Ave) from 9am-12 pm

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

625 N 5th St * 642-1330 * cityofspearfish.com

Youth Programs

- Weekly Story Times
 - * Toddler Story Time (Ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30am
 - * Pre-K Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30am; Wednesdays at 10:30am
- Oct 3 at 1:30pm - Early Release Wednesday Story Time! Join us for Pre-K/Early Elementary story time on school early release days.
- Oct 10 from 3:30-4:30pm - Lego Club (for ages 8-12) - *Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.*
- Oct 17 from 3:30-4:30pm - Tween Craft (min age of 10) - Let's get crafty! *Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.*

Adult Programs

- Oct 3 at 5:30pm - AARP Fraud Watch Network will be at the library to offer tips and advice to protect individuals against fraud.
- Oct 18 at 2pm - Kathi Skoglund from the SD Department of Social Services will be at the library to answer questions about the SD Long-Term Care Partnership.

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- Oct 21 at 2pm - High Plains Live Featuring: Kim Plender & Buffalo Grass Band. Tickets are \$10.
- Nov 11 starting at 1pm - Veterans Day Event featuring The Potter Family Live at 2:00pm. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door for the Spearfish Veterans Monument
- Nov 30 at 7pm - High Plains Live featuring The Potter Family's Christmas Show - Details TBA
- Dec 15 - 2018 "Friendraiser" - Featuring Spearfish's very own Gary Mule Deer Live! 5:30-6:30pm Social Hour - hors d'Oeuvres by Cheyenne Crossing; 6:45pm Gary Mule Deer Live - Comedy, Music & Stories. \$50/person - Reservations are required as seating is limited.

Downtown Business Association

downtownspearfish.com

Sept 22 from 9am-5pm - Annual Harvest Fest on Main Street. Enjoy sidewalk sales, live entertainment, craft and food vendors

Spearfish Senior Center

1306 N 10th St * 642-2827 * spearfishseniorcenter.weebly.com

- Sept 22 from 7:30-10am - The Spearfish Senior Citizen Center will be having our monthly fundraising breakfast. Pancakes with sausage, or biscuits with sausage gravy will be offered with juice and coffee or tea. Everyone welcome!
- Sept 24 from 9:30am-1:30pm - AARP Drivers Safety Course. Open to the public. Please call the Spearfish Senior Center to sign up.

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- Oct 10 - Bellman Brown Bag Series - (subject TBA) The Bellman Brown Bag series is a humanities program designed to explore ideas, history, literature, art and culture. Programs are presented on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 12-1pm in The Matthews' theater. This is a free public event.
- Oct 13-14 - "Art of My Life: A Multimedia Celebration of Our Creative Souls" - ArtCentral Spearfish and BHSU present an original theatrical production. Performances take place at both BHSU and The MOH. The shows at BHSU's Woodburn (mainstage) Theater take place at 7:30pm, Oct 4-5. The shows at The MOH Theater take place at 7:30pm, Oct 13 and at 2pm on Oct 14. All the shows are free. Reservations are recommended at The Matthews.
- Oct 16 at 6:30pm - "The Rider" (Rated R) Second of the four movies of the ArtCentral Film Festival in The Matthews' theater. After a tragic riding accident, young cowboy Brady Jandreau, once a rising star of the rodeo circuit, is warned that his competition days are over. In an attempt to regain control of his fate, Brady undertakes a search for a new identity and tries to redefine his idea of what it means to be a man in the heartland of America. This is a free event. A discussion with the co-hosts follows the movie.
- Oct 26 - The MOH hosts its second Subscription Series event with the Christian Howes Quartet in a "Southern Exposure" concert. Jazz violinist, Christian Howes, embarks upon a quest into the French Mediterranean/Spanish and Latin American musical worlds. Inspired by his album, "Southern Exposure," bluegrass, jazz, classical, latin, rock and fusion describe a few of the genres that Christian offers with this quartet touring project. Individual tickets are \$25 adults, \$10 youth and BHSU students. *Tickets go on sale 9/1.*

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.org

Sept 4 at 7:30pm - The 2018-19 season begins with Dr. David Wolff's program, "Industrializing the Black Hills, Mines, Railroads and People." the program will be held at the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 N 10th Street. The public is invited! Please call 641-8563 with any questions!

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishrecenter.com

- 5 on 5 basketball - Register by Sept 28
- Oct 26 from 5-8pm - Fall Festival Carnival
- Skate Nights - First Fridays of the month starting Oct 5
- Oct 17 - Youth Photography Class

Please contact the Rec & Aquatics Center for more information on any of these events.

Rose Hill Cemetery

255 Ash St * 642-1325 * cityofspearfish.com

Sept 22 at 2pm & 4pm. History comes to life as costumed actors portray "all new" people from Rose Hill from 1918 for a centennial edition. This is a free event. Parking directions at Rose Hill Cemetery gate.

Street Parking Information

The Police Department would like to remind residents that no vehicle, trailer or other implement may be left on a city street or alley in excess of a continuous 24-hr period. Allowing vehicles to remain on the streets inhibits such things as street maintenance, cleaning & snow removal. **They can also prevent drivers from seeing children or pets that may suddenly appear on the roadway.** Trailers which are parked in front of a residence for extended periods of time become nuisances & sight obstructions for your neighbors. Any vehicle found to be in violations may be ticketed and/or towed at the owners expense. To report illegal parking on city streets, please call the PD at 642-1300.

Unlicensed or inoperable/non-driven vehicles must be stored either inside an enclosed garage or on an appropriate surface completely enclosed by an opaque fence. Please contact the city's property maintenance department at 717-1126 to report vehicles illegally parked in a yard.